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3. Another character report, more important and decisive than the first one, must be submitted by the political section of the division stating that the captain in question is a member of the Party (Party members have preference), is well disciplined, is good at social activities, takes an active part in political studies and meetings, enjoys prestige among Party members, is completing successfully the short course in the history of the VKP/b, is studying the works of Lenin and Stalin, has not been subject to Party reprimand, and is devoted to the cause of Lenin and Stalin. If a captain has this kind of report, he does not need any military education or any other special education. Such a character report is the best possible recommendation and sure means of getting a promotion from the offices of the People's Commissariat of Defense USSR, even if the captain has not served his full four years.

4. As regards the length of assignment of officers to occupation armies, officers who were sent as replacements from the USSR were promised to be kept there for two years, but their length of stay depended upon their conduct. If an officer served his unit conscientiously, the latter depended upon him and kept him beyond his term indefinitely; if he did not do well, he was removed before his term expired. I am not familiar with conditions in the Far East. This information is as of 1948.

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